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ant: David M. ANDERSON et al.

Title: ENZYME TREATMENT

Appl. No.: 09/731,971

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Examiner: Manjunath N. Rao

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- [] Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a previous assertion of Small Entity status.
- [] Assertion of Small Entity status is enclosed.
- [X] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

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Total Claims:	69	_	59	=	10	x	\$18.00	=	\$180.00
Independents:	4	- -	4		0	x	\$86.00	=	\$0.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims: + \$290.00							=	\$0.00	
CLAIMS FEE TOTAL:						=	\$180.00		

[X] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

\$0.00	\$110.00	Extension for response filed within the first month: \$110.					
\$420.00	\$420.00	Extension for response filed within the second month:					
\$0.00	\$950.00	Extension for response filed within the third month:	[]				
\$0.00	\$1,480.00	Extension for response filed within the fourth month:					
\$0.00	\$2,010.00	Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	[]				
\$420.00	FEE TOTAL:	EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:					
\$0.00	\$110.00	Statutory Disclaimer Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d):	[]				
\$600.00	FEE TOTAL:	CLAIMS, EXTENSION AND DISCLAIMER FEE TOTAL:					
\$0.00	et ½ of above):] Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):					
\$600.00	TOTAL FEE:	TOTAL FEE:					

- Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0741 in the amount of \$600.00. A duplicate copy of [] this transmittal is enclosed.
- [X] A check in the amount of \$600.00 is enclosed.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

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SUPPLEMENTAL REPLY AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Commissioner for Patents Box NON-FEE AMENDMENT Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This communication is responsive to an Office Action and subsequent Advisory Action, dated February 11 and August 12, 2003, respectively, concerning the above-referenced patent application. A reply is due November 11, 2003, by virtue of the attached Petition for Extension of Time and payment of the required fees. Although Applicants believe the amount of the attached check is correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in a listing that begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows:

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